AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended)   A modular terrain assembly, comprising:

a first modular board having a first worksurface and a first base;

legs connected to the first base and elevating the first base from a support surface;

a tongue ~~along~~ <u>connected to</u> an edge of the first base;

alignment protrusions <u>connected to and extending from the tongue, the alignment protrusions being</u> spaced apart ~~on the tongue~~;

a second modular board having a second worksurface and a second base;

legs connected to the second base and elevating the second base from a support surface;

a groove along an edge of the second base, the groove constructed to receive the tongue;

alignment holes in the groove, the holes constructed to receive the alignment protrusions; and

wherein when the tongue is aligned in the groove, the first worksurface and the second worksurface cooperate to form a unified and elevated worksurface.

2. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the tongue is an elongated tongue extending substantially along the length of the edge of the first base.

3. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the tongue is integrally formed with the first base.

4. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the groove is an elongated groove extending substantially along the length of the edge of the second base.

5. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the groove is integrally formed with the second base.

6. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the first base further comprises a groove along another edge of the first base.

7. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the first modular board is square.

8. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the first modular board is a triangle

9. (original)   The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the first modular board has a different geometric shape as compared to the second modular board.

10. (original) The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the first modular board has a different size as compared to the second modular board.

11. (original) The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
    a backdrop piece;
    a tongue along an edge of the backdrop piece;
    wherein the backdrop tongue is constructed to be frictionally received into the groove of the second base.

12. (original) The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, further comprising a terrain structure on the first worksurface.

13. (original) The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, further comprising a first partial terrain structure on the first worksurface and a second partial terrain structure on the second worksurface, wherein the first and second partial terrain structures cooperate to form a terrain structure on the unified worksurface.

14. (original) The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the legs are integrally formed with the bases.

15. (original) The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the first base, tongue, and legs are integrally formed.

16. (original) The modular terrain assembly of claim 1, wherein the worksurface is detachably received on the base.

17. (currently amended) A modular terrain assembly board, comprising:

    a base;

    a worksurface on a top side of the base;

    a tongue ~~along~~ connected to an edge of the base;

    alignment members connected to and extending from the tongue, the alignment members being spaced apart ~~on the tongue~~;

    a groove along another edge of the base;

    cooperating alignment members in the groove; and

    legs connected to the base and elevating the base from a support surface.

18. (original) The modular terrain assembly board of claim 17, wherein the base, tongue, groove, and legs are integrally formed.

19. (original) The modular terrain assembly board of claim 17, wherein the tongue is directly below the worksurface.

20. (original) The modular terrain assembly board of claim 17, wherein the groove is below and offset from the worksurface.